GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3053
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Post Matric Scholarship
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students likely to avail post matric scholarships facilities in the country during the last three years in all the States including Madhya Pradesh and Manipur;
(b) the total budget allocation for the said scheme by the Government during the last three years State/UT-wise including Manipur and Madhya Pradesh; and
(c) whether any irregularities have been reported while implementing the said scheme in the states and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken to stop such practices?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, the Ministry of Minority Affairs and the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment are implementing the Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme. The number of beneficiaries, scheme-wise, during the last three years is annexed. Ministry of Minority Affairs has disbursed scholarship to 24.58 lakh students under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme, during the last three years (i.e. 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16) across the country including the States of Madhya Pradesh and Manipur.
(b) The budget allocated for the Post Matric Scholarship Schemes of different Ministries/Departments during the last three years is:-
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Ministry/Department Scheme 2013-14
(Rs. in
Crore)
2014-15
(Rs in
Crore)
2015-16
(Rs. in
Crore)
Department of Social
Justice and
Empowerment
Post Matric Scholarship Scheme
for SC Students (Annexure-I)
1500 1500 1599
Post Matric Scholarship Scheme
for OBC Students (Annexure-II)
900 785 885
Ministry of Tribal
Affairs *
Post Matric Scholarship Scheme
for ST Students (Annexure-III)
748.50 1036.84 1136.84
Ministry of Minority
Affairs
Post Matric Scholarship Scheme
for Minority students 543.43 548.50 580.10
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*The budget allocation for the year 2014-15 and 2015-16 is for the umbrella scheme which covers Post Matric Scholarship, Pre Matric Scholarship, Upgradation of Merit, Hostels for ST Girls and Boys, Establishment of Ashram Schools and Vocational Training in Tribal Areas.
(c) No specific complaints/representations of irregularities have been reported to be received. However, if any representation of such nature is received, the same is forwarded to the concerned state for redressal.
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